

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2133

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Mason

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Department of Veterans Services; programs to create employment opportunities for veterans.

5. Summary: Clarifies the mission of the Department of Veterans Services employment services program by changing the focus of services from reducing unemployment among veterans to creating employment opportunities for veterans. The bill also provides for the Department to establish a program to assist transitioning veterans in connecting with employment, education, entrepreneurial, and support services and sets forth eligibility for the program.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Veterans Services, the proposal will not have a fiscal impact on the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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